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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 708, L. D. 913, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to the Marking of Egg-bearing Lobsters."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause  
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do  
not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless  
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the lobster industry is one of Maine's great  
natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary  
to protect the industry as soon as possible by making the marking  
of egg-bearing lobsters uniform; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the  
Statement of Fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for an emergency  
clause and preamble.

*(Filing No. H-140)*

Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 708, L.D. 913.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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